

citizens—when they come to us we were informed that Santa Anna had evacuated the city during the night with all his troops and for us to come in and take peaceable possession. General Quitman ordered his division to be immediately formed, and he was the first to plant the stars and stripes upon the National Palace.

Thus I have finished a brief sketch of two of the most glorious battles that have been fought in Mexico. Our loss in the Regiment has been 21 killed and 67 wounded. Our loss in the whole army has been about 800 killed and wounded, that of the Mexicans about 2,500 and about 2,000 prisoners besides an immense quantity of arms, ammunition and public property. Generals Quitman and Shields have added new laurels to their brows for their gallantry and Generalship. General Scott from the time he entered the Valley of Mexico to the taking of the city has proven that he is the first General of the age. The Palmetto Regiment is the favorite of the army and we are taken by hand wherever we go—I feel proud that I am a Carolinian and that I belonged to the Palmetto Regiment—Lieut. Selleck bore himself through the whole struggle gallantly and I was wounded in the leg at the Garita. The non-commissioned officers and privates of my Company has by their coolness and gallantry "erected for themselves a monument more lasting than that that can be made by human hands." I can speak well for all that was engaged in the battles, (22 in number) and particularly Sergeant Higgins, Privates J. A. Norwood, Caldwell, James, Wallace &c.—James Caldwell has shown that he is a chip off the "old block," he particularly attracted my attention for his coolness while in the different charges. Since we have been in the city he has had a severe attack of dysentery but has now recovered in a great measure; but it will be some time before he is fit for duty. The day after Edward's death I had Richard moved up to my room, who I forgot to tell you was severely wounded in the knee, at the fort, he is doing well and I think will be able to walk about in three weeks—Caldwell is also with me, giving Richard every attention.

A train will start about the first of next month with which I should like to have sent Richard and James Caldwell, but it would have been risking his life, I understand another train will start in the course of a month, with which I intend to send Richard and James—and perhaps some others. As for myself I intend to stay as long as there is one man to command of the Abbeville Volunteers—I brought them here and I intend to carry them home if spared to do so.

I have lost since I left home twenty-six men by ordinary deaths and four killed in battle and also seven wounded—I lost James Lamb while in Puebla, he was an excellent soldier and always ready to do his duty—I left fourteen sick in Puebla, and half of that number I fear will never recover, although I have lost so many yet my company is the second Company in the Regiment. Just think of the time when we left our State with over a thousand effective men and now count our ranks, you will find one hundred and forty-two fit for duty and ninety sick in the hospital. The hand of God has laid heavily upon us, "but His will be done and not ours."

From the tone of some of the papers that are published in the city, I see that the Mexicans are becoming very much alarmed as to what will be the policy that our Government will pursue towards them, now we are in possession of their Capital. They anticipate from the great quantity of troops now coming into the country, that it is our intention to occupy the country—an idea that ought to have been impressed on them at the beginning of this war, for, from what I have seen and know of this people, we must change our policy from this lenient system, and make war support war. This then will fall heavily upon the church party which are our worst enemies as well as upon the landed proprietors. The Priests are also becoming alarmed, for fear that if we change our system and commence a military occupation of the country, it will cause the introduction of thousands of foreigners, bringing with them the peculiar notions of their country, which when introduced amongst them, will have a tendency to subvert their powers and consequently the downfall of Popery—or more properly speaking idolatry.

Congress is now in session at Queraro and some of the deputies have had the boldness to say, the longer, they put of adjusting the difficulties with the Yankees—the harder will be the terms, and that they had better make a virtue of necessity.

J. F. M.

PUEBLA, Oct. 27, 1847.

My Dear Father,—It is with the greatest imaginable pleasure I embrace this opportunity of addressing you. As it has been so long since you heard from me, I know you must be anxious to know what has become of me.

I suppose you have long since heard that Gen. Scott has taken the capitol—that he had two severe battles, in one of which our Regiment suffered greatly. I have never been able to learn the particulars of the several engagements. I have only heard that our much beloved Colonel was killed, nobly sustaining the reputation for bravery and patriotism which he has so long borne. His death was a glorious one. In losing him, our army has lost one of its most gallant commanders, and South Carolina one of her noblest heroes. By his death, some of the best American blood has been spilled on Mexican soil. While we regret the loss of such a man and greatly sympathize with his bereaved family, should we not feel proud that the honor of the Palmetto State has been so brightly sustained, even at the great sacrifice of Col. Butler, and many others who gloriously fell by his side? You have received the particulars of the battles, and perhaps know more about them than I do. You may be astonished when you learn that I am in Puebla and our Regiment in Mexico. I will explain the whole in a few words: About three weeks before the Regiment left this place, I was taken ill. Capt. Marshall had me taken to his room rather than I should be sent to the general hospital, and employed a French Physician, (one of the most eminent of his profession in the city) who afforded me great relief. I shall ever feel grateful (and I know my friends will all heartily join me in it) to Capt. Marshall for his kind attention to me during my illness. We are glad that the citizens of his native District and State may see in this that he exhibited one of the noblest traits which characterizes the true soldier—kindness to the sufferers from his ranks—I am certain I would have died if I had been sent to the general hospital. During my sickness, our Regiment was ordered to march for the city. I was so weak at the time, that it was impossible for me to accompany it, and consequently I, together with fifteen others of the Abbeville Company, were left at the general hospital of this place. Two of them left the next day for the Regiment; and of the remaining 13, 6 have died—the rest are all well. B. S. Pulliam, E. P. Wilson, McCord and McKee are all here with me. Jackson Cheatham died a few nights since. I was very anxious to go with the Regiment to the city, as I knew they would have some hard fighting to do, and was particularly desirous to do my part of it. However, we had some fighting to do while defending this place. About three weeks after the army left for the city, Santa Anna, with about 8000 men, came and demanded a surrender of Puebla, which of course was not granted. All immediately commenced preparations for the charge, for we expected the "Napoleon of the South" (as he styles himself) would charge upon the garrison and hospital; but he did not see proper to do so. He built breast works across the streets, and cut us off from all provisions. In this condition he kept us for thirty days, during which time there was a continual fire kept up from both parties. The streets, which a few days before were crowded with pack mules and pack women, were as empty and silent as a desert, and nothing could be heard but the shrill cracks of the rifles and musketry, mingled with the loud roar of the cannon. Capt. Rae, who commanded guards of the hospital, ordered ten rifles to be brought for the use of those in the hospital who were able. I was one of the selected ten. I took a rifle, placed myself at one of the windows, and awaited my chance. Soon a tall Mexican rather daintily walked out in the street, and was deliberately aiming at one of our sentinels, but ere his musket fired, my rifle went off, and down fell the villainous fellow. This is the only one I am certain that I killed. I shot many times and may have killed others. During the whole siege, we lived on gruel made of flour and water. I never was so nearly starved in all my life. In a few days, Gen. Lane came with 4000 men and put the Mexicans to flight. Since that time every thing goes on peacefully and plentifully I am still in the hospital, but as well as I was, and by the exercise of prudence, I think I will be able to return home, where, around the peaceful fireside, I will recount to you all the trying scenes through which I have passed in endeavoring to serve my beloved country.

Your affectionate son, W. L. H.

A meeting of the members of the Greenwood Lyceum is particularly requested at 11 o'clock A. M., on Friday the 24th instant in the Baptist Female Academy. By order of W. M. P. HILL, Pres. Dec. 8, 1847. 41 1w.

The men employed in digging the foundation of the new church at Jerusalem have had to make their way through forty feet of remains of ancient buildings before they came to the solid ground.

Ox Friday last three young men, eighteen and twenty years of age, native of China, but who have for some time past been prosecuting their studies at Huntly, publickly renounced the religion and the gods of their fathers, and professed the Christian faith.

The city of Venice is about to send a present to the Pope, consisting of eight remarkably fine pieces of cannon! What would have St. Peter said to such a present!

IPA Card.—In answer to numerous inquiries, the undersigned takes this method of saying to his friends, generally, that he intends to continue his connection with the Female Academy, during the ensuing year. He begs leave to state, however, that, at the present low rates of tuition, a more regular attendance of pupils is necessary, to afford the Teacher a reasonable compensation for his labors. Boarding, at ordinary rates, can be had in desirable places. D. McNEILL TURNER. Dec 1 40 6t

IPA Card.—I will continue to practice in the Court of Law for Abbeville, and will regularly attend its sessions. I refer my friends to Messrs. COCHRAN & NOBLE at Abbeville C. H. JOHN CUNNINGHAM. Charleston, Nov 3 36 1m5t

Notice to Stockholders.

Office of the Greenville & Columbia R. R. Co. Columbia, 24th Nov., 1847.
My Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the President of the G. & C. R. R. Co. to say that the 1st Instalment on the Stock of this Company subscribed in your District must be deposited in the Branch of the Bank of the State of South Carolina, or in the Commercial Bank at Columbia, to the credit of the Company, on or before the first day of January next. Respectfully your ob't serv't, JAMES L. GANTT, Sec & Treas. G. & C. R. R. Co.

In pursuance of the above, those stockholders who have not paid the first Instalment on their shares, will please do so by the 15th instant, in order that the above may be complied with. H. A. JONES, R. A. FAIR, J. S. WILSON, Com'rs Dec 8 41 2t

Bargains! Bargains!
SELLING OFF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

The subscribers being about to dissolve their partnership, will sell their STORE GOODS at greatly reduced prices until the 25th of this month, so much so that any person who calls, wishing to buy, will not leave without making a purchase, and on that day (the 25th) and days immediately after, the balance on hand will be sold at public auction. Their stock comprises the usual articles kept in a country store. Terms will be favorable. J. & S. DONNARD. Mt. Hill, Abbeville Dis., Dec 8 41 3t

Furniture for Sale.

On the 27th instant, will be sold, by the subscriber at the Planters' Hotel, a large lot of FURNITURE, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, &c. M. D. ROCHE. Dec 8 41 3t

NOTICE.

There will be sold, at the late residence of John McCelvy, deceased, on the 27th and 28th of this month, viz: 22 likely Negroes, Corn, Fodder, Cotton baled up, Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs, Sheep, and there is about ten thousand pounds of Pork to sell, well fattened, two Road Waggon, one Carriage, one Buggy, Household and Kitchen Furniture, and a great many other articles too tedious to mention. Terms made known on the day of sale. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock. JAMES McCELVY, Adm'r Dec 8 41 3w

CITATION.

Whereas, Nathaniel Henderson applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of Shadrack Henderson, deceased: These are, therefore, to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me in the Court of Ordinary on the 20th instant, to shew cause why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand 3d Dec., 1847 DAVID LESLY, Dec 8 41 1w Ordinary.

CITATION.

Whereas, Samuel Donald applies to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of Wm. Mitchell, dec'd: These are, therefore, to cite the kindred and creditors of the deceased to appear before me on the 20th of December instant, to shew cause why said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand this 3d December, 1847 DAVID LESLY, Dec 8 41 1w Ordinary

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having demands against Wm B Devlin, deceased, will present them to John L Devlin or to David Lesly, for payment, without delay. DAVID LESLY, Ex'or. Dec 8 41 1w

ESTRAYED

From the subscriber on Wednesday the 3d of November, one red bay mare MULE, a mark on each shoulder from the collar. Would be thankful for any information of said mule directed to Winter Seat, Edgefield. Nov 24 39 3t MARY A. HUNTER

NOTICE.

Will be sold, on the 31st of December next, at the residence of Samuel R. Morah, in this District, a balance of the Estate of Hugh Morah, consisting of eight likely Negroes, and various articles of household and kitchen Furniture, too tedious to mention. Also, at the same time and place, will be sold one likely Negro woman, stock of all kinds, the property of Jane Morah, deceased. AARON LOMAX, SAM'L R. MORAH, Ex'ors Nov 24, 1847 39 3t

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 6, 1847.

The Board of Trustees of the Greenwood Male and Female Academies, under the control of the Baptist Denomination, take pleasure in informing the friends and patrons of these institutions and the public in general, of the efficiency and success with which they have been conducted the present year: That Mr. and Mrs. Nicolls considering themselves permanently located in this place, the Board feel justified in affirming that under the able Rectorship of Professor R. H. Nicholls a thorough and complete course of instruction in the various branches of female education will be imparted to those committed to his care. And while the Board regret that the increasing ill-health of Mr. W. L. Harris renders it necessary for him to discontinue the Rectorship of the Male Academy they congratulate themselves and patrons in having employed Mr. Allen Dederick as his successor. Mr. Dederick brings with him testimonials of the most satisfactory kind from the Rev. W. D. Strobel, the Rev. Geo. Neff A. M. and others, the authenticity of which as well as the high literary and moral character of the gentlemen giving them are substantiated by the Rev. John Bachman D. D. of Charleston S. C. Mr. Dederick has been teaching the present year in Georgia and our attention was directed to him as a gentleman well qualified to take charge of the Institution by the Rev. W. J. Hard and other gentlemen of the city of Augusta who are personally acquainted with him.

For the liberal Patronage which these Institutions have received during the present year the Board feel thankful; and with the increased and increasing facilities which they offer for intellectual and moral culture, the Board confidently look forward to their Patrons, Friends and a generous Public for a continued and increasing patronage.

Terms per Session of 5 Months.

In the Male Department.
Orthography, Reading, Writing and Elementary Arithmetic, \$6.00
The above, with Geography, Grammar and Parsing, 9.00
The above, with higher Arithmetic, History and Composition, 12.00
The above, with the Classics, &c., 15.00
Contingent expenses for Fuel, &c., 50

In the Female Department,
The Literary branches the same as in the Male—the highest class embracing Logic, Rhetoric, Algebra, Geometry, Natural, Moral and Mental Philosophy, Chemistry, Use of the Globes, Construction of Maps, Botany and Astronomy.
The French and Spanish Languages, each, \$10.00
Music—Piano and Singing, 20.00
Use of Piano, 2.00
Embroidery, &c., 8.00
Painting in Oil and Water Colors and Drawing at frame, \$10.00 to \$15.00
Good Board may be obtained for any number of pupils at \$8.00 per month.

The scholastic year is divided into two sessions of five months each. The first session commencing the 2d Monday in January, and the second the 1st Monday in July. Pupils are only charged from the time of entering to the end of that session. JAMES M. CHILES, Ch'n. B. T. W. P. HILL, Sec'y.

Editors favorable to the Institutions will please copy. Dec 8 41 3t

Clear Spring Academy.

This School, now under the charge and direction of James Mabry, Esq., will be resumed on the first Monday in January, and will continue its exercises until the first of July, when there will be a vacation during that month, after which the exercises of the school will be resumed and continue till the last day in November, both sessions making a scholastic term of ten months. The most thorough and complete instruction will be given in the Greek and Roman languages, together with Algebra, Natural Philosophy, Chemistry, History, &c.
The Academy is 5 miles east of Calhoun's Mills, in a healthy and beautiful place, with the advantage of the best and purest water immediately at hand; the place has also great advantages in respect to a very moral, social and intelligent neighborhood, recommending it to all. The best of boarding may be had for six dollars per month.

The rates of tuition established by the Trustees are as follows:
Rates of Tuition per Session of 5 Months.

For the first rudiments embracing Reading, Writing and Spelling, \$5 00
The above, with Arithmetic, English Grammar and Geography, 8.00
The above with Algebra, Natural Philosophy and Chemistry, 10.00
The above, with Latin and Greek, 15.00
The Academy will also be under the direction of the following

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

John Wideman, Esq., John Harris, Jas. McCaslan, M. O. McCaslan, Samuel Wideman. [Dec 8 41 4t*

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Lewis Pyles tells before me a bay mare MULE, over 12 years old, 13 hands and a half high, shoulders marked from being hurt with gear and white hair has come out on them; has a small white spot on the loin. Appraised at forty dollars. Said mule may be found at the residence of Lewis Pyles, about ten miles north of Due West, and 2 1-2 miles above Scaffletown. W. P. MARTIN, Magistrate. Dec 1 40 3m

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to Robert Richey, dec'd by note or account, are requested to make payment on or before the 25th of this month. Dec 1 40 3t J. B. RICHEY, Adm'r

25 or 30 Likely Negroes and OTHER ESTATE PROPERTY FOR SALE!

On the 14th day of December, we shall proceed to sell, at the late residence of George Holloway, deceased, and at public outcry, on a credit of twelve months, the residue of the personal estate of said deceased, consisting of between twenty-five and thirty likely NEGROES, among them is a first rate Blacksmith, Blacksmith Tools, an excellent Cook and Washer, and an House Maid, the rest being children and field hands; also Horses, Cows and Calves, one pair of Oxen and a Cart, a fine lot of Hogs, Cotton Gin, Thrasher, Horse Mill, Waggon, Gear, &c.

H. A. C. WALKER, Ex'ors
E. R. CALHOUN, }
Greenwood, Nov 10, 1847 37 5t
At the same time and place and on same terms, I will sell at public auction all the personal estate of Rebecca Holloway, deceased, consisting of Corn and Fodder, Oats, Wheat, one Horse and some Cotton. THOMAS FERGUSON, Adm'r

NOTICE.

The subscriber offers his plantation for sale, lying six miles West of Abbeville Village on Little River and Calhoun's Creek, containing 965 acres, on which is a two story dwelling house, well finished; gin house, gin and cotton screw, and all other necessary out buildings. Any further description is useless, as the purchaser will, of course, view the premises. For prompt payment, a good bargain may be had if applied for soon. Nov 24 39 4t J. J. BARNETT.

NOTICE.

Will be sold, on Wednesday the 22d of December, at the late residence of R. H. Lesly, deceased, a part of the personal property belonging to the estate of the said deceased, on a credit of twelve months, consisting of corn, fodder, oats, hay, cotton seed, potatoes, hogs, cows, sheep, &c. Also, two or three likely negroes. JOHN W. LESLY, Adm'r. Dec 1 40 3t

MARTIN & LEE,

Attorneys at Law, ABBEVILLE C. H.
The undersigned have formed a co-partnership in the practice of LAW and EQUITY, and will attend the courts of the Western circuit, and also Edgefield of the Southern Circuit.
Their office is situated in the range east of the public square and adjoining Messrs. Thomson & Fair's office. [Nov 17 38-1f
B. Y. MARTIN. WM. AUG. LEE

PROPOSALS,

Post paid, and directed to the subscriber at Loundsville, will be received until the first day of January next, for building a Church at Smyrna. The building to be located on Rock Pillars, of good, substantial materials, 60 by 50 ft., 14 ft. story, common square roof of heart pine shingles; flooring and ceiling of quarter plank; three pannelled doors, and 8 or 10 windows of thirty-two lights; with the usual finish customary in good churches.

Proposals will also be received for a Brick House of the above dimensions. JNO C. MAULDIN, Sec'y for the Building Committee. Loundsville, Nov 17 38 4w

LANDSCAPE PAINTING!

C. H. BEAN, of Columbia,

Landscape Painter,
Being desirous of forming a CLASS in this place, respectfully invites the citizens to call at the "MOSELEY HOTEL," and see specimens of a new and much approved system of Painting. Specimens can be seen at the STRINGS ROOM of the Hotel any hour during the day, where Mr. BEAN will be glad to have a call from ALL (LADIES PARTICULARLY) who feel desirous of cultivating a taste for the beautiful, and acquiring a knowledge of one of the delights of the enlightened world. (COME AND SEE!!!)

FOR FIRE-SCREENS and LANDSCAPES, and for Parlour Ornaments, executed in a handsome style and on reasonable terms. Nov 17 38 1f

The State of South Carolina,

ABBEVILLE DISTRICT—IN EQUITY.
William Campbell, vs. Geo. A. Miller, Adm'r. &c., John T. Heron and Mary T. Heron.—Bill for Relief and Injunction, &c.

It appearing to my satisfaction that John T. Heron and Mary T. Heron, two of the Defendants in the above case, are absent from and reside beyond the limits of this State; On motion, ordered, that they do appear and plead, answer or demur to said Bill, within three months from the publication hereof, or said Bill will be taken pro confesso against them. H. A. JONES, C. E. A. D. Com'rs. office, Nov. 15 1847.

NOTICE.

By order of David Lesly, Ordinary of Abbeville District, will be sold, at the late residence of Joseph Eakins, sen'r, deceased, on Wednesday the 15th day of December, instant, all the personal property of the said deceased, consisting of four likely Negroes, seven or eight hundred bushels of Corn, fodder, wheat, horses, milch Cows, hogs, sheep, one road Waggon, plantation tools, household and kitchen furniture, also many other articles too tedious to mention. THOMAS EAKINS, BENJAMIN EAKINS, GEORGE NICKLES, Ex'ors.

ALSO, four or five likely Negroes will be HIRED on the same day. Dec 1 40 2w

Waggon for Sale.

A second-hand one-horse waggon and a two-horse waggon, both in good order, with harness, can be bought cheap. Apply at this office. [Oct 20

Job Printing

Neatly and Expeditiously Executed at the office of the Abbeville Banner.

NOTICE.

All debts due the subscribers must be paid by the first of February next, or satisfactory arrangements made with them; longer indulgence will not be given. SMITH & BAILEY. Stoney Point, Nov 17 38 2w